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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Taplan  
Serial No. : 09/935,702  
Filing Date : August 21, 2001  
For : GLASS OR GLASS CERAMIC PLATE WITH A SAFETY  
EDGE AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE  
THEREOF  
Art Unit : 3742  
Examiner : S. Y. Paik  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231 April 30, 2002

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002, applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 15-26, drawn to an apparatus. Applicant also elects to prosecute the species shown in Fig. 1. The claims believed to correspond to the elected species include claims 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26.

Respectfully submitted,

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